In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-28, without prejudice.

Please add new claims as follows:

CLAIMS

- 1 --29. A method for providing broadcast discovery in a network, the method comprising:
- 2 in response to a reset of a 1394 bus, generating advertised discovery information
- 3 by every device connected to the 1394 bus;
- 4 receiving the advertised discovery information of every device connected to the
- 5 1394 bus by each discovering device in the network; and
- 6 each discovering device maintaining a list of devices in the network and a list of
- 7 services associated with each device in the network using the advertised discovery
- 8 information.
- 1 30. The method of claim 29 wherein the network comprises two or more 1394 buses
- 2 coupled via a 1394 bridge.
- 1 31. The method of claim 29 wherein each device in the network is any one of a
- 2 consumer electronic device, a peripheral device, a cable modem, and a personal
- 3 computer.
- 1 32. The method of claim 29 wherein the advertised discovery information includes
- 2 device and service information.

- 1 33. A method for providing a broadcast discovery in a network having one or more
- 2 1394 buses, the method comprising:
- 3 sending a solicit packet to a plurality of network devices by a discovering device,
- 4 the solicit packet containing a bus identifier;
- 5 generating advertised discovery information by any of the plurality of network
- 6 devices that is coupled to a bus with an identifier corresponding to the bus identifier in
- 7 the solicit packet; and
- 8 the discovering device receiving the generated advertised discovery information
- 9 and utilizing the generated advertised discovery information to maintain a list of the
- 10 plurality of network devices and a list of services associated with each of the plurality of
- 11 network devices.
- 1 34. The method of claim 33 wherein each of the plurality of network devices is any
- 2 one of a consumer electronic device, a peripheral device, a cable modem, and a personal
- 3 computer.
- 1 35. The method of claim 33 wherein the bus identifier in the solicit packet is a global
- 2 bus identifier that corresponds to each bus in the network.
- 1 36. The method of claim 33 wherein the bus identifier in the solicit packet is an
- 2 identifier of a certain bus in the network.

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- 1 37. The method of claim 33 wherein the advertised discovery information includes
- 2 device and service information.
 - **38**. A network comprising:
- 2 one or more 1394 buses; and
- a plurality of network devices connected to the one or more 1394 buses, each of
- 4 the plurality of network devices generating advertised broadcast information upon a reset
- of a 1394 bus coupled to said each of the plurality of network devices and upon a receipt
- of a solicit packet containing a bus identifier corresponding to an identifier of a 1394 bus
- 7 coupled to said each of the plurality of network devices, the plurality of network devices
- 8 including one or more discovering devices to receive the generated advertised broadcast
- 9 information and to maintain a list of the plurality of network devices and a list of services
- associated with each of the plurality of network devices based on the generated advertised
- 11 broadcast information.
- 1 39. The network of claim 38 wherein each of the plurality of network devices is any
- 2 one of a consumer electronic device, a peripheral device, a cable modem, and a personal
- 3 computer.
- 1 40. The network of claim 38 wherein the bus identifier in the solicit packet is a global
- 2 bus identifier that corresponds to each bus in the network.

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- 1 41. The network of claim 38 wherein the bus identifier in the solicit packet is an
- 2 identifier of a certain bus in the network.
- 1 42. The network of claim 38 wherein the advertised discovery information includes
- 2 device and service information.
- 1 43. A computer readable medium that provides instructions, which when executed on
- 2 a processor, cause said processor to perform operations comprising:
- 3 receiving advertised discovery information generated by every device connected
- 4 to a 1394 bus upon a reset of the 1394 bus; and
- 5 maintaining a list of network devices and a list of services associated with each of
- 6 the network devices using the advertised discovery information.
- 1 44. The computer readable medium of claim 43 wherein the advertised discovery
- 2 information includes device and service information.
- 1 45. A computer readable medium that provides instructions, which when executed on
- 2 a processor, cause said processor to perform operations comprising:
- 3 sending a solicit packet to a plurality of devices in a network, the solicit packet
- 4 containing a bus identifier;

- 5 receiving advertised discovery information generated by any of the plurality of
- 6 devices that is coupled to a bus with an identifier corresponding to the bus identifier in
- 7 the solicit packet; and
- 8 utilizing the generated advertised discovery information to maintain a list of the
- 9 plurality of devices and a list of services associated with each of the plurality of devices.
- 1 46. The computer readable medium of claim 43 wherein the advertised discovery
- 2 information includes device and service information.--